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HOURS OF OPERATION

Guidance Counselors	MON-FRI 0730-1630
Central Texas College	MON-FRI 0800-1630
University of Maryland University College	MON-FRI 0800-1800
University of Oklahoma	WED & THU 1130-1630
University of Phoenix	FRI 1000-1600 & By Appointment
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (Coleman)	MON-FRI 0900-1300

CREDIT EVALUATION

TRANSLATING PRIOR COURSEWORK, MILITARY EXPERIENCE AND TESTING INTO DEGREE REQUIREMENTS



One of the most frequent questions in our Ed Center is from Soldiers wondering, “How can I maximize my college credit?”

The first step is creating an account on GoArmyEd.com (GAE) and seeing a local counselor to help choose a school and degree plan. All schools on GAE are participants in the Servicemembers Opportunity College (SOC), which guarantees that frequently moving military personnel will be able to transfer previous coursework—as well as practical military experience—into a college degree. The SOCAD student agreement determines the maximum award for all prior coursework and military experience for

your particular degree requirements. It then outlines what you have to complete to get the degree.

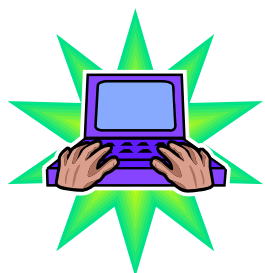
“If you’re a particular MOS (Military Occupational Specialty), and you have a specialty that the Army has trained you on, the time you spend learning that material is worth college credit for you, and so the American Council on Education evaluated all MOSes,” says Amy Moorash, chief of academic advising. “The colleges that are part of SOC agreed to accept ACE recommended credit at a maximum level, so that servicemembers do not have to sit in college classes longer than necessary to prove their proficiency in a particular subject area.”

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Register your CAC card with the ALC above Subway.
- Pursue a private pilot’s license with Embry-Riddle.
- Take a field study course of Heidelberg with UMUC.
- CTC offers Microsoft Certification program.

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PHOENIX CONDUCTS FREE WRITING SEMINARS

This Spring, University of Phoenix has offered free writing seminars at the Education Centers in Heidelberg and Mannheim for current and potential students. Free pizza and beverages were on hand to accompany a dynamic presentation on, “How to Write a Good Academic Paper.” Writing skills are essential to all college coursework, and developing them is a sure way to succeed in your classes and improve grades. In your professional life, employers want

people who can communicate thoughts effectively and precisely.

In April, this seminar was held successfully at the Sullivan Ed Center in Mannheim, with almost a dozen Soldiers and civilians in attendance.

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CHANGE IN DANTES/CLEP RETESTING POLICY

Effective 20 November 2010, Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) will only fund a Service member's initial examination fee for each subject College Level Examination Program (CLEP), DSST (previously known as the DANTES Subject Standardized Tests) and Excelsior College Examinations (ECE) exams.

Due to the change, all Service members taking CLEP, DSST or ECE examination on or after 20 May 2010 will be informed they will not be allowed to retest with DANTES funding, on that specific exam, if they do not obtain their desired passing score. However, retesting will continue to be available on a personally funded basis. Individuals that took a test prior to 20 May 2010 must retest prior to 11 December 2010.

To prevent test familiarity and safeguard test security, the testing agencies will continue to require that all examinees wait 180 calendar days from the last test date to retest on these exams. If an examinee tests before the 180 calendar day waiting period has elapsed, the test score will be invalidated and the waiting period starts over.

For personally funded retesting, test scores are not transmitted from the testing contractor to the Services transcript systems automatically. To request DSST scores, examinees must use a civilian transcript order form available at www.getcollegecredit.com. For CLEP, the transcript request form is available at www.collegeboard.com.

THE ARMY LEARNING CENTER AND COMPUTER LAB

The Army Learning Center (ALC) or as it is commonly known, The Computer Lab above Subway, is a convenient place to take care of your AKO woes. At the ALC you can reset your AKO password with or without a CAC card. We have knowledgeable staff that can also help you register your CAC with AKO. Many Servicemembers think that once their CAC is registered with the IACS office, they are done. Not so! You must also register your

“certificates” with AKO, in order for the process to be complete and to be able to log on to AKO with your CAC. Tired of answering those endless security questions? Then register your CAC with AKO at the ALC today!

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EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY WORLDWIDE

Embry-Riddle is a global institution that holds a prominent position in aviation and aerospace education. The University is the world's largest independent aeronautical university and boasts a student body of 34,000 who come from all 50 states and 86 nations. The University offers more than 30 degree programs at the bachelor and master level. Embry-Riddle provides flexible educational services to thousands of working adults throughout its Worldwide Campus, which has more than 130 centers in the United States, Europe, Canada, and the Middle East, as well as offering online learning.

We understand your military service can take you all over the world. With Embry-Riddle Worldwide, your education can follow. We have campuses located at more than 90 military installations across the globe. This allows military students on the move to keep their education on track with minimal interruptions.

Embry Riddle in Mannheim is located on Coleman Barracks in BLDG 50, Room 322. Our new office hours are Monday through Friday from 0900-1300.

Are you interested in pursuing your Private Pilot's License? Start today with Embry Riddle's Ground School.

ASCI 185 Basic Ground School (3sh)

Course Dates: 29 May to 24 July 2010

Meeting dates: Sat/Sun 0900-1600

June 12-13, 26-27 & July 10-11

Location: Coleman Army Airfield

TERM V Course Offerings

ASCI 254 Aviation Legislation

SFTY 350 Aircraft Crash and Emergency
Management

AMNT 260 Electrical Systems Theory

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*Aim Higher.
Reach Further.*

MANNHEIM TESTING SERVICES

The testing office on Sullivan Barracks is temporarily closed. The Patton Ed Center in Heidelberg is available to all members of the Mannheim community for their testing needs. Exam and proctor services are available to Soldiers, Family

Members and ID card holders. Call for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

For more than 60 years, UMUC has been providing high-quality educational opportunities to the U.S. military overseas. Our team in Mannheim is ready to help you get started on your university studies. You'll find hundreds of classes, flexible course formats, and extensive on-site and online support.

\$500 Military Spouses Scholarships

This summer, UMUC Europe is offering the \$500 Military Spouse Appreciation Scholarship. Created exclusively to help military spouses of all active-duty service-members obtain a quality education, the scholarship may be used toward UMUC tuition, fees, and textbooks. Both new and current students are eligible to apply. Learn more at http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financial_aid.

Field Study: Heidelberg Through the Ages

With the field study course *Heidelberg Through the Ages*, held from July 26-31, you'll explore firsthand the famous monuments, art, and architecture of

Heidelberg, Germany, and learn about the city's rich history: <http://www.ed.umuc.edu/fieldstudy>.

Courses for Your Unit

Customize the format of a UMUC course to meet the needs of your unit. Unit courses are for-credit university courses with flexible, convenient scheduling. Classes can start with as little as a week's notice.

Congratulations Class of 2010!

This year, UMUC awarded more than 1000 degrees to students in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. Congratulations graduates on your great success!

5 Continents | 60 Years Experience |
130 Degree Programs | 4,500 On-site &
Online Courses | 60,000 Military Students |
1 University

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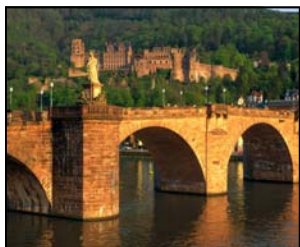
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CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE EUROPE

Central Texas College is one of the few colleges contracted in Europe to offer members of the military community an Associate of Applied Science degree and certificates in a variety of career and technical programs. CTC is unique in offering face-to-face, hands-on classes to teach the knowledge and skills necessary for a particular occupation. A degree from one of our programs is designed to make students job-ready, and tells future employers that they are already competent in their field. Online classes are also available to help students finish their degrees. As a member of the Servicemembers Opportunity College (SOC), CTC awards college credit for military experience.

Field representatives will help military spouses and children find and apply for financial aid to help lower the cost of tuition. Class schedules are designed to fit into busy lives, with evening and weekend classes. Degrees and certificates in the career tech field are an excellent way to gain entrance to job sectors that remain relatively unaffected by changes in the general economy.

Programs available in Mannheim:

- Automotive Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Professions
- Fire Protection Technology (NEW)
- Hospitality Management
- Microsoft Certification Program

Special Program Feature: MICROSOFT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

CTC's Microsoft Certified System Administrator Training allows students to train for Microsoft Certifications AND gain college credit. Eight week long, self-paced courses start online monthly. Students who complete the program receive a certificate of completion from CTC.

Program Features:

- 20 semester hours of credit
- Prepares students for five exams and four certificates: Network+, Security+, MCP, and MCSA
- Open to active Duty Military and Civilians
- Eligible for tuition assistance and VA funding
- Financial aid and scholarships available for military spouses

Tuition rate is set at \$250 per credit hour, which includes all course materials and a bonus 8GB iPod touch with enrollment in the second course in the recommended sequence (ITNW 1458 and ITNW 1408).

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UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA GRADUATE PROGRAM

When you choose the University of Oklahoma as your university, you will receive the education of a lifetime. Through the use of our long-trusted 'intensive course format', our courses are taught by nationally and world-renowned campus-based faculty.

In-class sessions are held over a one-week period, most typically Tuesday – Friday (1800-2130), and Saturday and Sunday (0830-1630). All classes are taught by professors from the United States with at least 70% from the home campus of University of Oklahoma (UO) in Norman, Oklahoma. Following the in-class session with the professor, students have 3-4 weeks to complete take-home exams, application projects or other course-related assignments. Each course as described is a letter-graded three-semester hour course. The cost per semester hour is \$315.00.

Masters of Arts with an emphasis in International Relations: A non-thesis 32-semester hour interdisciplinary degree program. This degree will serve you well in any job dealing with complex global issues and give you the ability to function successfully in an international and intercultural environment.

Master of Human Relations: A 36 credit hour professional non-thesis graduate degree designed as an interdisciplinary approach to the study of human relationships.

Dual degrees – Both degrees for a fraction of the time and cost if taken separately.

SPRING 2010 COURSES

HR 5003-225 - Theoretical Foundations
June 22-27, 2010 with Chad Johnson, Ph.D

HR 5083-220 - Seminar in Group Dynamics
July 13-18, 2010 with Chris A. Purcell, Ph.D

PSC 5523-220 - Morality and Foreign Policy Aug 10-15,
2010 with Ronald M. Peters

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UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX

University of Phoenix helps service members and their families overcome many of the obstacles they face in pursuit of their education, including frequent deployments, temporary duty and constant relocation.

Although our concentrated degree curriculum requires a high level of commitment, you can complete your degree on your schedule and sooner than you think. Every year, University of Phoenix helps thousands of working students achieve their academic goals. We can help you too.

Master of Business Administration

Master of Arts in Education

Elementary Teacher Education

Secondary Teacher Education

Special Education

Curriculum and Instruction

Adult Education and Training

- Attend class on campus at one of 17 European Locations or online
- Faculty members have advanced degrees and work in the fields they teach
- Choice of graduate degree programs, designed to offer you convenience and flexibility
- Degree Completion in 18-24 months
- Receive 24-hour access to online resources and technical support; No need to wait for books to arrive by post, have instant access as soon as you pay

Now is the time to meet with a University of Phoenix representative to explore how you can make a major impact upon your future by earning an advanced degree while you are here in Europe.

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